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ICE CARNIVAL WED. MARCH 3

The Junior Hockey Club and Cadet Carnival and Dance that was postponed on account of mild weather will be held Wednesday, March 3rd.

The same attractions as previously announced will all take place — with an additional number of fancy skaters available.

A full evening's sport provided. Fix up your masquerade costume and win a prize.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Increased attendance and increased interest is the record of the meetings of the Home and School Association. The February meeting was held Monday in the High School with Rev. Hunt presiding.

A Quiz was arranged by the Principal in which four boys and four girls of the High School contested for the honors.

Those competing were Elva Robison, Eileen McParland, Iris MacLeod and Shirley Boyden, Blaine Chapman, Bobby Hagen, John Kisseew and Laurence Way.

There were five rounds of question on various subjects.

The young people all made a very creditable showing the honor being won by Elva Robison, Laurence Way and Bobby Hagen tying for the boys. Each received one War Savings Stamp, the winners getting 3.

An informal but intensely interesting talk on Education for Leisure was given by Rev. E. Hoad.

The speaker said that most people could find two to three hours a day of leisure — that time which is not spent in earning a livelihood. Leisure should be recreative, including body, mind and spirit. The speaker said we are in grave danger of losing the home as a unit, which would be disastrous.

There is not sufficient co-operation between parent and youth.

Three pertinent questions asked — Do parents share their children's pleasures? Should we scrap the home as a unit? or are we making a mountain out of a mole hill? The post world order is the problem of today not to be left for the future.

All must have a philosophy of life on which to build sanely — and in this guidance should be given by the Home, School and Church.

Let us have a long view of life the better work of which is built in youth, the fuller development coming with fuller life.

Is our leisure activity, a safety valve or escape, or is it a complement to our work?

We cannot stereotype our training as environment and heredity play large parts.

Our leisure activity should be recreative in all spheres, body, mind and spirit, and the spirit is a tremendous importance.

The statement — that no one does that which he does not want to do — aroused much questioning comment.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE NEW
STRATHMORE M. D. No. 218

CAST YOUR VOTE FOR Jas. HARWOOD



ON SATURDAY, FEB. 27th, 1943

1.— It is very unwise to trade horses in the middle of the stream.

2.— The standing and record of Bow Valley Municipality is proof of the careful management it has received by Councillors and Reeves during the past 30 years.

3.— This will be a critical year. There will be many new problems to be settled by the New Council.

●VOTE FOR AN EXPERIENCED MAN.

4.— If elected I pledge myself to work in co-operation with other members of the Council to conduct the affairs in the best interests of all people concerned in the new Municipality.

JAS. HARWOOD,
Strathmore, Alberta.

VOTE FOR EXPERIENCE

In the election to be held Saturday for a Councillor in Division 3, in the New Municipality of Strathmore 218, the contestants H. T. Colpoys and Jas. Harwood are both good, able men.

Both have resided in their respective districts for many years and enjoy the respect of their communities.

—But all men realize very forcibly that to bring into smooth working order the new municipality there will be many complex questions that will arise out of the methods and plan of operation of the previous Districts of Blackfoot and Bow Valley. These will urgently need the benefit of practical experience in municipal management.

To conduct with satisfaction the business which so many ratepayers are involved requires the test of proven ability. This has been shown by the first class standing of Bow Valley Municipality. This M. D. standing among the first in the Province.

For this reason we urge your vote for Jas. Harwood, Reeve of M. D. Bow Valley for the past three years.

A vote for Harwood is a vote for an experienced man.

A RATEPAYER.

WHEATLAND S. D. MEETING

The Board of Trustees of the Wheatland School Division No. 40 held their regular monthly meeting on February 22nd, under the chairmanship of Mr. E. A. Wagler, of Standard who was elected as Chairman at the January meeting of the Board. Mr. F. A. Campbell is Vice-Chairman for the year and Mr. P. J. Ewing of Irriana was re-appointed as Auditor.

The resignation of the following teachers was accepted. Mrs. Joan Sorensen, Namaka Jr. Room; Miss Marguerite Henderson, Bruce Lakes School.

Carm Mor School is being closed as from the end of February and arrangements are being completed to transport the children from the district into Standard, there only being four pupils in attendance at the present time.

Miss E. M. Chase, teacher at Carm Mor, is being transferred to Bruce Lakes to replace Miss Henderson who has been married and expects to leave for the States with her husband in March.

A teachers' lounge is to be provided at Beeman School northeast of Beliseker as there is no longer any boarding accommodation available for the teacher. It is expected that arrangements can be made to move one in from a closed school.

The Careland Consolidated School District has now been included in the Wheatland School Division as a part of Sub-Division No. 1 and will in the future be operated by the Division. There are at present a staff of three teachers including the High School. Considerable new equipment is being provided immediately for the Home Economic room. Additions will also be made to the Library at once.

School hours were set for the summer months and during the month of March Rural schools will open at 10 a.m. and dismiss at 4 p.m. From April 1st, until further notice they will open at 9:30 a.m. and dismiss at 4 p.m. Two room and High Schools open one half hour earlier in both cases.

All schools in the Division will close for the Easter Holiday on Thursday, April 22nd at 4 p.m. and reopen on Monday, May 3rd at 9:30 a.m.

Strathmore Red Cross Quota \$900.00

Rev. J. R. Morden of Wesley United Church, Calgary will be the guest speaker at the service being held in the Memorial Hall, Sunday to inaugurate the Red Cross Campaign to continue March 1st to 20th.

The old lady entered the drug store and approached the young man who presided over the soda fountain.

Are you a doctor? she inquired, peering at the youth close-sidedly. No ma'am, replied the soda clerk. I'm a fizician.

Must Remember Something—

Remember that "better late than never stuff" Well, sailor Tom Taylor of Harwich at sea, received in November 1942, the Christmas present his mother and father mailed him for Christmas 1941.

FOSTER HEWITT



To millions of hockey fans, the voice of Foster Hewitt is the most familiar of all on the air. Here he is at the microphone ready to start the Saturday evening entertainment. Fans in rapt delight, but to radio men, interested in his technique, it is a recurring miracle how he manages to record the games, play by play, at lightning speed, and with incredible accuracy, while down there on the ice skates flash, sticks dart, and the elusive puck flies from corner to corner. To Canadian ears, Hewitt remains the ace hockey reporter on any network. Foster Hewitt is heard on the N. H. L. Hockey broadcast from Toronto at 8:05 p.m. CDT (7:05 p.m. MDT) on Saturdays. This broadcast is carried on station CBK Watrous and other Western stations.

ROCKYFORD

— By K. M. G. —

The annual Town Council meeting took place on Monday, Feb. 15th. Upon going over the annual report it was found the town was being well looked after and the financial statement all in order. The retiring councillor was Mr. Ed. Griffiths and as he was too busy to act again an election for a new member was called. Mr. C. Bradwell was unanimously elected and will serve for the next term of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kenworthy are rejoicing over the birth of a girl in a Calgary hospital, Wednesday, Feb. 17th. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

The Local Red Cross sponsored a Bridge and Whist party in the hall on Wednesday evening Feb. 17th. A good crowd was present and enjoyed the play. Honors at whist were won by Mrs. Belisle and Marie Belisle, while at bridge Mrs. A. Stark won 1st and Mr. A. Cammaert 2nd. A suitable lunch was served by the ladies, and at this time the draw for a blanket was conducted and Mrs. W. Rudd had the lucky ticket. The society was well pleased with the returns of their evening.

Nominations for new Councillors for the larger municipal district were held in Rockyford on Friday, Feb. 19th with a good deal of interest being shown from all districts. Those nominated were as follows: No. A. Larsen and Geo. Petersen; No. 2 Reish Kenny whose election was unanimous. No. 3. E. Feser and E. Cam-

THE 'OUT-SIDE'

●All Cars Must Show Windshield Stickers—

When the new federal gasoline rationing regulations take effect on April 1, it will be necessary for every car and truck to bear a windshield sticker indicating its category, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

Drivers who have both the basic "AA" category and also have been granted a "Special" category must display both 'A' and Special stickers on their windshields.

After April 1, service station operators are prohibited from selling gasoline without first comparing the ration book with the car license number and the sticker on the windshield.

COMING EVENTS

Nightingale Old Timers Social Evening—

All roads will lead to Nightingale Friday, March 5th. See Nightingale notes for particulars. All receipts donated to Red Cross. Help a good cause and enjoy a happy evening at Nightingale.

CHEADLE

by B. W.

Mr. O. Edwards is confined to the hospital with pneumonia. We hope he will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miner and Mrs. Cramer were visitors in Turner Valley last week.

A Charivari was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McDougall Tuesday. About 40 people of the community were present. They presented them with a Mantel Clock. A delightful evening was had by all.

Mr. E. Jackson received a tad cut to his hand when he was oiling a power saw last week.

We are glad to hear that both Blair Field and baby girl are doing well.

At the annual meeting of the Cheadle Community Club the same officers were re-elected for another year. An entertainment is to be held every two weeks starting Friday, Feb. 26th.

maert; No. 4 P. McLean and L. Hilton No. 5, Mr. Boyack and J. Schmalts. The elections will take place on Friday the 26th of February.

The Rockyford Ladies Aid Society are conducting a Main Street Supper at the Church basement on Thursday evening Feb. 25. From all indications it will be a very enjoyable meal and a program with slides in the church afterwards.

Miss Donalda Sutherland of the bank staff has had her mother Mrs. Sutherland of Acme visiting her on a few days. She returned home on Tuesday.

Red Cross Joint Service—

MEMORIAL HALL, Strathmore
SUNDAY, FEB. 28th - 3 P. M.

LEGION NOTES

Cpl. Jack Issard gives the following interesting details from the land of the "Blitz."

"Thanks for the smokes, they arrived in good shape and are in great demand, as it would keep all of us broke if we had to rely on what we could get here. They cost two shillings for 20, mostly sold loose. We moved last week into barracks and how we hate it, as we had pretty much our own way in the field and four months passed away quickly. Now we are in the centre of thousands of Canadian troops from all parts of the country. You can pretty well guess where it is. I hope we are not in here too long or else we will go "Whacky." You push your way into a Pub, and there are 57 of them here, the same as if you want to see a show. The food is getting better all the time, lots of it. Eggs are out. Got 2 in four months and they cost four pence each.

Had two leaves already 7 and 9 days. Was in Bristol and visited Don Osmond from Nightingale who is now a policeman and also has a good farm which his wife, two sons and two daughters run. Milk 32 cows and seem to be doing very well.

Spent a week end with Sgt. Dinty Moore on the East Coast and had a real good time. Had a little chat with our General today. Known to us as "Fighting Frank Worthington". We are now his pets as we are tops in the 4th. Division. Only one accident and the most tradesmen of any regiment.

92 marks on the Division Guards beating the Guards from Montreal so it is quite an honour for the "Armoured Cowboys" of Alberta. Had a little excitement last night as the Germans came over, but most of the damage was from our own Ack Ack guns. A great display in the sky. We bagged ten of them. Darned good shooting. They go after our churches in a big way. There is not as much damage done in London as you would expect. Been there twice now. Bristol is the worst I have seen. They really got the main part of the city, but there is lots of England left yet. Most of our boys spend their leaves in Scotland, Edinburgh and Aberdeen are the favourite spots. They are made very welcome and always come home with money in their pockets. Thanks a lot for the smokes. Hope you all feel as fit as I do, and say Cheerio from me to all the boys.

—Mrs Douglas French who will be

remembered by many for her work in the community especially for the Memorial Hall in a recent letter states that her home in Kent having been blitzed she has now a cottage in Hampshire only half an hour's run from Aldershot. Being engaged in fifteen work she meets many Canadian soldiers and would welcome any from Strathmore. Her address is Mrs Douglas French, Pownett Cottage, New Bury Lane Alton, Hampshire. We hope that any who can will accept her kind invitation.

HOW THE RED CROSS HELPS

Personal Experience of the Writer
Miss O. Guttormson—

Life in Liebenau was encouraging, too. For here at Liebenau operated the last two international organizations to withstand the barriers of color and nationality—the Red Cross and the Young Women's and Young Men's Christian Associations. Though we were cut off from all outside supplies, Red Cross parcels were allowed to come through. Shut off from any sure communication with the outside world, the YMCA and YMCA in Berlin acted as a clearing house for messages between men and women interested in separate camps.

Food for civilian Germans is scarce. All is for "Wermacht"—the army. There is little left over for her people, still less for her prisoners. Our fare consisted of soup, rice, coarse bread without butter, vegetables, substitute coffee, sausage and an occasional piece of boiled meat or pork. All of the children in camp were given fresh milk daily. After the black bread and coarse bully beef of the north German prisons, this fare was a blessing; but unseasoned and with monotonous repetition, one meal blended into another. All equally tasteless.

Then came our first Red Cross parcels. Food—Food from England, Scotland, Canada and America—tinned meats and vegetables, jams, marmalades, tea, coffee, chocolate, raisins, butter and canned milk. In a German prison camp the Red Cross is more than a small contribution with a compensating red and white button to wear. It is more than a poster with a child's outstretched hands. It is life. It is food where even money cannot buy food. It is bales of cloth for dresses and coats. Even the twine around the parcels could be braided together and made into shoes. The tins could

be used for cooking utensils. The Cross was essential. For the parcels came through—through hatred and greed, across Europe's battlefields, handed from one nationality to another. Every two weeks all of the internees at the camp received them—Jews, Poles, English, Australians, Dutch, French, Czechs—anyone of any nationality who was cold or hungry."

Mary: So you lost your job at the dress shop I hear?

Jean: Yes, it was this way. There was a lady came in and after trying on about twelve suits she said she thought she would look nicer in something flowing. So I asked her why she didn't go take a jump in the river.

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**THE WEEK IN
 EDMONTON**

By **DAN. E. C. CAMPBELL**
 Director of Publicity

Opening of Legislature—

Appearing for the first time was
 Elmer E. Roper, First C.C.F. member
 in Alberta, who was present to be in-
 ducted into the seat left vacant by
 the death of D. M. Dugan.

It was announced that more nurses
 will be trained in the Kenny method
 of treating paralysis resulting from
 poliomyelitis and that the free diag-
 nostic and treatment clinics for can-
 cer would be extended to include free
 hospitalization of referred cases.

The number of district nurses is to
 be increased, and they will be given
 special training in obstetrics and
 therapeutics.

On the food front the latest develop-
 ment is that announced by R. M. Put-
 nam, director of agricultural exten-
 sion and chairman of the Farm For
 Victory Committee. He announced
 Friday that, following the establish-
 ment of 27 farming zones in Alberta,
 committees of ten local farmers with
 the district agriculturist assisting will
 be set up in each zone. In turn, these
 committee men will sub-divide their
 zone into community areas, in which
 local committees will be appointed.

Of more than passing importance
 is the announcement, embodied in the
 Throne Speech, that Alberta will
 carry out extensive road and highway
 projects in the northern sections of
 the province, to the end of assisting
 military operations in the North
 Country. The tremendous volume of
 highway traffic into the North will
 make great calls on the department
 concerned, and every effort is to be
 made to keep the highway in effec-
 tive conditions.

Short Courses Planned—

March 8th and 9th are the dates set-
 tled for an Agricultural Short Course
 to be held at Brooks. The first day of
 the course will deal with horses, beef
 cattle and live stock diseases. On the
 2nd day, arch 9th, specialized crops
 will be discussed as well as sheep and
 swine production problems.

A meeting of special interest to the
 ladies will be held on the afternoon
 of March 9th while an evening session
 will be devoted to a discussion of
 poultry problems. This course is be-
 ing sponsored by the Department and
 the Local Chapter of the Elks.

Anti Warble Campaign Under Way—

Designed to save losses which are
 estimated at 1 to 2 to \$2,000,000 per
 year in Alberta, a campaign is being
 undertaken by the Department of
 Agriculture to encourage all stock-
 men to treat their cattle for warbles

NAMAKA

By **M. W.**

Mrs James Bremner of Calgary had
 the misfortune to cut her hand rather
 badly and Mrs Buker is staying with
 her for a short time.

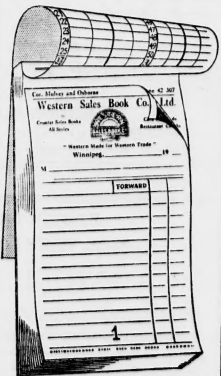
There will be a dance Friday, Feb.
 26th in the Community Hall.

Don't forget the Bean Supper before
 the Picture Show, Monday, March 1st.
 Supper at 6 o'clock p.m.

Did you hear about Elkins, the bank
 cashier, stealing fifty thousand and
 running away with his best friend's
 wife?

Good heavens. Who'll teach his
 Sunday school class tomorrow?

Sgt. Major (to new troops): Now
 gentlemen, I want you to be back here
 for drill at 2 o'clock precisely. And
 when I say two o'clock precisely I do
 not mean five past, I mean five to.



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FAIRPLAY

A wedding of widespread interest to residents of both Langdon and Fairplay districts took place in the Langdon United Church on Feb. 10th at 3 p.m. when Iris Pearle, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs E. L. Albertson of Langdon and Cpl. W. R. Silkstone of 34 SFTS, Medicine Hat, formerly of Dover, England, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. E. Silkstone of Dover, England were united in marriage by Rev. A. R. Aldridge of Calgary.

Ferns and carnations were used to decorate the altar with bouquets of spring flowers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father entered the church to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs Emory Jackson of Cheadle. The bride chose as her wedding gown a floor length model of white embossed satin, her chapel veil of embroidered net was caught with a wreath of red rose buds. She carried white carnations and red roses.

Miss Rhoda Keir of Calgary as maid of honor chose a floor length dress of blue crepe with gold embroidery. She wore long white gloves and carried pink carnations. Miss Dorothy Albertson, the bride's only sister was the bridesmaid and wore a floor length dress of pale yellow crepe with embroidered bodice. She carried white carnations and blue iris.

Ernest Richmond of the R. A. F. SFTS at Medicine Hat was best man. Norman Best of the R. A. F. SFTS

at Medicine Hat and Allen Peterson of Langdon were ushers.

During the signing of the Register Mrs Lockman Campbell of Medicine Hat sang "I Love You Truly."

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where forty-five invited guests were entertained. The bride's two grandmothers, Mrs K. L. Albertson of Langdon and Mrs M. A. Lovell of Sheridan, Wyoming presided at a table centred with a three tier wedding cake, flanked on either side with tall white tapers.

Miss Doris Drake, Mary Paris and Ellen Winters assisted in serving.

Rev. Aldridge proposed the toast to the bride.

Mr and Mrs Silkstone left on a short honeymoon after which they will take up residence in Medicine Hat.

Mr M. A. Lovell, who has been visiting at the E. L. Albertson home for some months will leave shortly for her home in Wyoming.

George Peterson is spending two weeks leave from the R.C.A.F. station Macleod. He is at present visiting his grandfather at New Westminster, B.C.

Mr and Mrs Braden were dinner guests at the E. Moe home on Friday evening.

Mr A. Snider who has spent several months in the Bahama Islands has returned to Alberta to enjoy our win-

EAT RIGHT
FEEL RIGHT
CANADA
NEEDS YOU STRONG

Allan Peterson has been enjoying a holiday at Innisfail and Kneehill Valley. Allen will take up his R.C.A.F. duties on February 22.

First Women Blood Donors at C.P.R.



MARKING the first time women had given blood for the Canadian Red Cross Society in an industrial clinic in Quebec, these office workers in the Angus Shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal joined 450 men who had gone before them as blood donors in the clinic which has been in operation at the shops since July of 1942. The women, part of a group of 27 who have registered for blood donations from the big shops' total feminine personnel of 144, made their appearance in the

weekly clinic on February 4. The clinic, first to be operated by an industrial enterprise in Quebec and first to be operated by a railway in all of Canada, has resulted in 1,154 donations to supply the blood bank shipped overseas for civilian and military transfusions. An honor roll posted in Angus Shops bears the names of those who have made three donations, with 100 being in that class now while one, Malcolm Myatt, a schedule man, has given blood six times.

In charge of the clinic is Dr. J. U. Page, chief medical officer at Angus Shops' medical centre. Upper left shows the fair donors receiving coffee in the recovery room after giving blood, with the picture on the upper right showing the operation. Lower left shows the "pioneer" group with H. R. Naylor, works manager, Angus Shops, and Dr. Page. At the lower right Mr. Myatt receives his silver badge from Mr. Naylor for six donations totalling four and one half pints.

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Think of the men who are and will suffer pain and hunger that your contribution might relieve, with which life itself may be cut off.—Then give, give, freely and generously.

Locker Plant Re-opening

IT IS A mark of progress in our Town that the Locker Plant is again to be re-opened. The Plant has been purchased, and a reliable man will operate the business.

"Closed doors" on Main Street are never hopeful indicators.

As at June 30, 1942, there were approximately 31,697 boys and 33,353 girls in Alberta schools, 13 years of age and over.

In early times hemp served as the standard of exchange in Kentucky.



GIVE - HUMAN SUFFERING IS GREATER THAN EVER NOW!

Pineapples weighing 20 pounds are common in the New Hebrides islands

NIGHTINGALE

By M. H.

Everyone is planning to be present at the Red Cross Community supper at the hall Friday, March 5th. There be an auction, a program and a dance with a good orchestra.

Mrs Wm. Otto was hostess to the W. L. at the hall last Friday. There were present 18 members, two visitors and the roll call was a current event. The program committee had the new programs complete and these were distributed. Plans were completed for the supper for March 5th. It was decided for the coming year to hold the meetings at the hall. The ladies will aid with hall rent for any shower that may come this coming year. Miss Aitken read a paper on the new course. A vote of thanks followed. A delicious tea was served at the close of a social hour.

An annual meeting of the hall was held recently and it was decided to carry on as usual.

Mr Harriman was elected president with Robt. Newall as vice-president. Fred Hilton, Mrs Joel and Mrs Art Kimmett are the new entertainment committee.

Last Monday a number of hall members had a clean up day at the hall. The kitchen and ladies room were renovated and windows were fixed. These improvements will be much appreciated in future gatherings.

The Valley Garden Young People had a very pleasant evening at the school on February 5th. Mr and Mrs Trimble and children of Calgary were honor guests and were welcomed by all. The Valley Garden orchestra furnished music for a lively dance. Mr. and Mrs. Trimble were guests of Mr and Mrs Leonard Edgar over the week end.

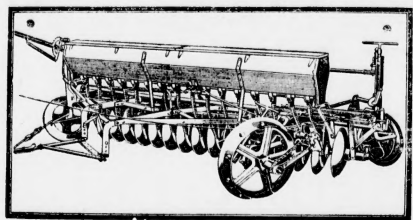
Mrs W. P. Frederick received word of a new grand daughter at the home of her daughter Mrs Hendrickson (nee Agnes Frederick) in Victoria.

Mrs Geo. Thurston, Jr. is back home again after a visit in Edmonton and at Lysalta.

Remember to be at the hall March 5th. Supper at 7 o'clock.

Community Red Cross Banquet—

The Women's Institute of Nightingale are holding their annual community supper at the hall on Friday, March 5th. Everyone is cordially invited and it is hoped all the old timers will be present. Donations toward the supper will be appreciated. There



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LANGDON

— By M. B. M. —

Nine tables of "500" were at play last Thursday evening at the Sports Club series. Mr and Mrs D. Kernaghan were lucky winners; second high scores went to W. D. Braden and Mrs C. Jesse.

Mr and Mrs A. Brander and baby Sandra of Sunny Slope were visiting from Friday evening to Monday at the home of the former's parents, Mr and Mrs J. Brander.

Miss Aileen Brander has gone to Edson, Alberta to teach for four months as part of her Normal work.

Friends of Mr Ellis Lee, who used to live north of Langdon will be glad to hear he is getting better after breaking two vertebrae in his neck. He has been working as manager of a

dairy farm at Dawson Creek. He is now in Edmonton under the care of a Doctor but is out of hospital.

Norman Whitney was operated on for appendicitis at the General Hospital, Calgary, last week Tuesday. He came home Monday and we are glad to say is getting well fast.

ARDENODE

— By H. M. A. —

Miss Marie Longson of Kathryn spent the week end with Miss Joan Brook at her home here.

The local bridge club met at the home of Mrs Wanda Plath Sunday evening last.

Mrs Eric Olson is spending a few days at Baintree at her sister's home. Her sister Mrs Oscar Olson is at

present on the sick list.

We were sorry to learn of the fire which completely destroyed the home of r Simon Christensen at Standard last week. Mr Christensen operates a farm in our district.

A very quiet wedding took place in the vestry of the Knox United Church in Calgary Wednesday last, when Miss Julia Fuhr of Onaway, Alta, became the bride of Mr V. Jacobs of Ramsey, Alta. We wish them all the best of everything in the years to come.

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11.00 a.m.— Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.— Evensong.
Wednesday:
7:00 Junior Choir Practice.
8.00 p.m. Wartime Intercessions
Thursday:
— 9.30 a.m.— Holy Communion.
Sunday, Feb. 28th—
Nightingale—
11.00 a.m.— Matins.

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Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A., B.D.

Sunday, February 28th, 1943
11.00 a.m.— Sunday School and Morning Congregation.
3 p.m.— Red Cross Community Service in the Memorial Hall.
7.30 p.m.— Evening Worship.
At a recent meeting of the Official Board the importance in these times of the general use of the church paper and the weekly envelope system was agreed upon. Mr S. Coldwell is the present treasurer and has a supply of envelopes. Miss G. Hughes is canvasser for the paper, "The United Church Observer" which costs \$1 per year but nets 30c commission on each subscription for the local church.

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Berta Vale — Serviceberry Women's Institute

There was a good turn out at the meeting held at the home of Mrs F. Hilton on February 18. Roll call of Valentine verses was well answered. A letter of thanks from the Red Cross for donations was read. Mrs Morton read the report given by Mrs Patrick at the Red Cross meeting in Strathmore. It was very complete. The talk given by Edna Jaques in the Memorial Hall was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone, and the Institute would like to thank Mrs H. Wilson, who met Miss Jaques at the bus and entertained her for the evening, and also to thank the United Church quartette and Miss Horne and Mr Patrick for their contributions to the musical program. The next whist drive will be in Serviceberry School on Friday, Feb. 26. A quilt pattern was selected and Mrs L. Hilton and Mrs T. Taylor will select the goods and have pieces cut and ready for distribution at the next meeting. Mrs Shkuratoff was able to get wool for the baby's layette, and this was distributed among the ladies. At the close of the meeting, the hostess, assisted by Mrs Brook and Mrs Osborne, served a tasty lunch to 15 members and 2 visitors.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs Morton on March 4th. Roll call will be current events or book guessing.

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The strain which will probably be increased has not been tested in Canada, but two others of this group were in variety tests in Western Canada in 1942. They gave higher yields than Thatcher in districts where leaf rust was abundant; but, in the absence of this disease they yielded somewhat less than Thatcher. Under leaf rust conditions, they yielded no better than did Regent and some new selections from crosses between Regent and Thatcher bred at the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory, and now under test.

Seed of the new Minnesota strains will not be available for at least one, and probably two years. In areas subject to leaf rust damage, farmers should grow Renown, or Regent, and make sure they use seed derived from registered strains. Both Renown and Regent have been greatly improved by selection since first distributed. Every farmer growing these varieties would do well to get a start with registered stock.—Contributed by Dr. C. H. Goulden, Senior Agricultural Scientist, Dominion Rust Research Laboratory.

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—By W. E. SIEBER—

THIS DEMOCRACY—WHITHER?

That an uneasiness about the future of democracy exists in the minds of our national leaders is clearly evident from many of their recent utterances. Their repeated efforts to shake us out of our complacency shows their deep concern.

To think of their speeches in terms of war propaganda would be absurd. It could never serve to stimulate war effort to point out as they have done—that while the battle for democratic ideals is being fought on the battlefronts of Europe, Africa and Asia, democracy is not safe unless we, at home also sustain this battle for freedom on the home front by working our democracy in our local communities.

There is no hint anywhere that they have any other reason for making this repeated appeal to us to assume our full responsibility of democratic citizenship in our local communities. This is the only place where its full, free exercise is possible by a nation engaged in total war.

There must be no lack of understanding of the demands which this movement towards a larger freedom makes upon us; nor any mistakes as to the urgency of these demands if we are to reach the goal of a democratic world order, an free humanity from the fear of enslavement in the future.

The day has passed when half of the world can live as free people while the rest live as slaves. And the day when one portion of the human race for their own self aggrandizement can enslave another part of humanity must never be allowed to return. This principle must find application in our economic as well as our political interests. No real democracy can exist anywhere so long as man is economically enslaved.

Mankind's progress is determined by that inescapable law of God which says that today's sowing yields tomorrow's harvest. We inevitably sow the seed today for the world of tomorrow, for the world of tomorrow is in the making today. Are we sowing the seeds from which we can hope to reap a better, freer and more humane world after the war is over?

War makes its own demands. Too

frequently it charts its own course with all to little regard for the wishes and plans of our national leaders, and less respect for their authority.

The demands made by the exigencies of war are not those that can build a peaceful, democratic world. Demands arising out of the necessity of a total war effort are not identical with those made upon us by a democratic way of life. It is more nearly true to say that these two stand diametrically opposed to each other.

Arising out of the grim necessities of conflict between nations the individual in times of war can be little more than a chattel of the state. He must trust, not only his welfare, but his life also, in an almost blind obedience into the hands of his nation's leaders. He becomes little more than a cog in that huge juggernaut of destruction which must set out to crush every obstacle that stands in the way of the defeat of the enemy. It cannot be otherwise. That's WAR! The sanctity and dignity of the individual is lost in any conception of total war. Only the State can matter.

In the partnership of democracy the individual's life and we fare is of great concern. This contrast between

the ways of democracy and the ways of war maybe stated more vividly like this; Democracy concerns itself with ennobling and saving individual lives in a retail manner; war demands regimentation in every sphere in order that the lives of our enemy can be destroyed wholesale.

War demands a mental rigidity which is not at all suited as a mental background for democracy, or a free post-war world order. So long as total war must be fought there is no denying any of its demands excepting upon pain of suffering defeat.

These demands affect our educational system. Liberal Education has to be pushed into the background, if not suspended altogether. In the U. S. nearly all the Universities and intermediate schools have been placed under military control by necessity of the war. The Army and Navy have helped to rewrite the materials used in the class rooms. This conditions the minds of youth as well as their bodies for full participation in the war.

Two dangers for democracy arise out of this situation—First, the military mind can never be strongly imbued with democratic ideals. These cannot fit into a mental picture of the rigid discipline necessary for the military mind. The other pertains to the question now being asked—Will the military authorities be prepared to yield up the control of the educational system which they have gained during the war and which has been a powerful instrument in helping to save the nation from defeat?

Canada has not gone nearly so far as our cousins south of us have, but we are travelling along the same highway.

Time reports Wendell Willkie, who is not a College President, as saying in this connection—"The destruction of the tradition of the liberal arts at this crisis in our history ... would be a crime comparable, in my opinion, with the burning of the books by the Nazis... Burn your books—or, what amounts to the same thing, neglect your books—and you will lose freedom as surely as if you were to invite Hitler and his henchmen to rule over you."

A College President might say that because he fears for his position. Willkie said it because he fears lack of liberal education as a threat to democratic freedom. The liberal arts are no mere luxury training; they are an essential to leadership development in any free country that still values its culture.

War also demands suspension of full democratic methods of government. For a successful persecution of war governments must be invested with far reaching dictatorial powers. And for the duration every citizen must stand ready at all times to serve the dictates of a government engaged in total war, because it cannot be total war unless we give it our all. It leaves us with no choice other than to fight with all we have.

This sketchy and incomplete review of the demands total war makes upon us shows that these are the antithesis of democracy. And this thought cannot leave us in a complacent mood. It rather serves to show us why our statesmen express concern.

War drains off our freedom. Freedom of speech; of education; free of life itself. All must be secondary to the war effort if it is to be total war. Economic freedom is cancelled by diverting everything into the channels of our war effort. War welds the nation into one mind, spirit and supreme effort by the rough iron bands of a hard, grim necessity.

Let us not waste our time dreaming that when the war is over we shall automatically revert to our former status. You cannot return to your old house once the cyclone and fire have

wreaked their vengeance upon it. It simply is no longer there. We shall have to build the world anew. And let me say again—That must be done now—in our homes and our local communities where democracy can function in spite of the war.

D. G. McKenzie, chief commissioner of the board of grain commissioners recently said—"I am disturbed by the number of people who seem to think that when this war is over we will step into a new world where, by some mysterious process, the state will be prepared to take care of us."

You and I at home are as much the custodians and soldiers of democracy as are our brave fighting sons overseas. We dare not fall at home while they give their all in far off lands. Let us build up strong democratic organizations in our local communities to serve as cornerstones for the world that is to be once the smoke and din of battle have cleared away.

In fact, the final issues of democracy—those that will reach into the decades beyond the victory—will be decided now in our home communities. We must carry on at home during the absence of our sons and daughters overseas. And the time is short—the need for our effort is urgent. The future is wrapped up in our effort NOW...

GERALD NOXON

Gerald Noxon, who is of United Empire Loyalist parentage, was born in Toronto. He obtained his education in England and France, worked on documentary films in Britain, and when he returned to Canada produced the first entirely French film. Since that time he has studied free lance journalism in Washington. His first major series for the CBC was "They Fly For Freedom," and shortly after that followed the "Our Canada" series.



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Local News Items

Mrs Leslie Hand has received a cable announcing the safe arrival of her husband Capt. Hand in England. He will take a 3 months course in special training.

Lieut. Ian Macdonald has been transferred to Suffield and will leave for that post early next week.

The Ladies Aid of United Church will meet Thursday, March 4th at Mrs Hirtle's home.

Red Cross Drive—

The Red Cross Drive to be put on for the next three weeks will be inaugurated by a Special Service in the Memorial Hall, Sunday afternoon, February 28th.

Rev. J. R. Morden of Wesley United Church will be guest speaker.

Strathmore's quota in the drive is \$900.00.

Jack Van Tighem came down from Edmonton to spend the week end at home.

Butter rations to be brought back to 1-2 lb. per person per week in March.

Have you got your ration book yet? Do not overlook this.

Robert Biggar, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Biggar of Namaka, who is enlisted in the R. C. A. in Camrose is home on sick leave for a couple of weeks.

Miss Lydia McLean is enjoying a holiday of three weeks, the first one of which she spent in Medicine Hat.

Mrs. Alice May had as her guest over the week end, Miss Kay Ferris of Calgary.

Earl Harwood has enlisted in the R. C. A. F. and is now taking training in Calgary.

Floyd Joel of Nightingale enlisted in December in the R. C. A. and is now in Nanaimo, B. C.

THIS IS BOY SCOUT WEEK commemorating the memory of the late Baden-Powell.

Mr and Mrs J. North are moving into their town house next week, where they will reside in future.

Lions' Charter Night will be commemorated Thursday of next week, when an excellent program will be given. Flt. Lieut Swann, who has established a reputation in Strathmore as a most able speaker will give the address of the evening. Musical numbers will be given by the Morelli Group of entertainers and in addition interesting slides will be shown.

Mr and Mrs Jas. Harwood have returned to their farm owing to Earl's joining the R. C. A. F.

Mrs Earl Harwood and children are moving into the house vacated by Mr and Mrs J. Harwood.

Mr Trimble, formerly a teacher at Valley Gardens and now in Calgary is completely recovered from an operation for duodenal ulcer he underwent last Fall.

John Hubert Boyden whose mother and sisters live in Strathmore enlisted on February 10th in the Active army in Calgary. Mr Boyden is on duty in the Internment Camp at Lethbridge.

Mrs John Lauwerysen and Mrs A. de Leuw were guests at the home of Mrs Corny Lauwerysen and Mr and Mrs John Vermont. During their visit in Strathmore several dinner parties and afternoon teas were given. They had a lovely sleigh-ride in the country which was enjoyed by both.

Miss Edythe McNeill has been confined to her home for the past week suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs Van Tighem who has had a very severe cold is now feeling much better.

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ORANGES— Doz. -- .27: .39: .44		CORN FLAKES— 3 Pkgs., one tumbler, for -----	.27
HEAD LETTUCE— Large Heads -----	.20	LUX SOAP— 4 bars -----	.25
CELERY— Green, Trimmed, lb. -	.23	PEARL WHITE SOAP— 5 bars -----	.25
LEMONS— 1 Dozen -----	.47	GRAHAM WAFERS— 3 lb. Pkg. -----	.70
CABBAGE— New, 1 lb. -----	.15	● CANNED FRUIT— PLUMS— 2 tins -----	.25
SWEET POTATOES— 1 lb. -----	.15	PEACHES— 16 oz., Each -----	.19
PRUNES— 2 lb. pkg. -----	.25	PEARS— 16 oz., Each -----	.19
PORK & BEANS— 20 oz. Tin, 2 for -----	.25	APRICOTS— 20 oz. Tin -----	.23
COFFEE— Nabob, 1 lb. pkg. -----	.38	SPAGHETTI— 15 oz. Tin, 2 for -----	.27
Victory, 1 lb. pkg. -----	.38	SPINACH— 16 oz. Tin -----	.16
DRIED APPLES— 2 lb. Pkg. -----	.45	APPLE JUICE— 2 for -----	.35